



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tetsuo FUKAMI et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,633

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner: Wai Sing Louie

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Your petitioner, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., a corporation residing at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan, represents that it is the sole assignee of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/691,912, filed October 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,525,798, as evidenced by an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application. That assignment document (copy attached) was recorded in the USPTO on October 20, 2000, at Reel 011250, Frame 0033. Your petitioner, MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., hereby disclaims the terminal part of any

patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of petitioner's commonly owned U.S. Patent 6,525,798, sole ownership of which by petitioner, as evidenced by assignment recorded in the USPTO on October 20, 2000, at Reel 011250, Frame 0033, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,525,798, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner

terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

December 22, 2003
Date

By: 

Roger W. Parkhurst
Registration No. 25,177
Attorney of Record for Assignee